#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# **Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD)**

# **Tentative Approval of Hazardous Waste Permit Modification to Include Five Additional No Further Actions**

Richmond, Kentucky – Madison County

The Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet's Division of Waste Management (Division), has tentatively decided to grant Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD), a hazardous waste storage facility, a permit modification to include "No Further Action" (NFA) status for five additional solid waste management units (SWMUs), which were identified in a RCRA Facility Investigation. BGAD is located at 2091 Kingston Highway, Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky, 40475. The facility contact is Todd Williams (859) 779-6280.

#### What will be done and why?

This tentative Hazardous Waste Management Permit Modification is to accurately reflect the NFA status of five (5) Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs). The SWMUs under consideration are as follows: (1) SWMU 2- Mustard Trenches; (2) SWMU 3- Pink Water Pond; (3) SWMU 6A- Former Projectile/Propellant Burn Area; (4) SWMU 12- DEAC Metal Scrap Metal Storage Area; and (5) SWMU 29- Old Washout Lagoons Area.

The Division has completed a separate review of the analytical results obtained from the sampling and chemical analysis conducted at each of these SWMUs. The Contaminants of Concern (COCs) at each of the SWMUs included metals and explosives. At SWMU 2- Mustard Trenches, screening for an additional COC, thiodiglycol, a hydrolysis by-product of H-Mustard, was conducted. In each case it was found that the analytical results are below Division's screening limits. During each of the reviews, the Division evaluated BGAD's request for no further action (NFA). Since all analytical results are below Division's screening limits, the Division has tentatively approved BGAD's requests for NFA status for each of the five SWMUs.

How can I tell the Division what I think about this tentative approval? Public involvement is encouraged and comments are welcomed. Anyone wishing to comment on the tentative decision to approve this modification should submit comments to the Cabinet on or before **June** 13, 2007, which is when the public comment period closes. Comments should be submitted to one of the following addresses with all issues of concern clearly stated. Comments should be submitted electronically to shannonl.powers@ky.gov; or mailed to April Webb, Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, (502) 564-6716, ext. 246.

#### Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?

Madison Co. Public Library, Richmond Branch, 507 West Main Street, Richmond, KY 40475. Contact: Sue Hays, Director, (859) 623-6704, Email: suehays@madisonlibrary.org.

Madison Co. Public Library, Berea Branch, 200 Harrison Road, Berea, KY 40403. Contact: Abigail Harris (859) 986-7112.

Eastern Kentucky University Public Library, 521 Lancaster Ave., Richmond, KY 40475. Contact: Linda Sizemore (859) 622-2068, Email: linda.sizemore@eku.edu.

Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Contact: Tina Fisher (502) 564-6716, ext. 287, Email: tina.fisher@ky.gov.

Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 1000 Commercial Drive, Suite 2, Richmond, KY 40475. Contact: Yvonne Riding, (859) 626-8944, Email: bgoutreach@bah.com.

## What will the Cabinet do with the comments?

All comments received by June 13, 2007, will be considered when making a final decision. Anyone submitting comments will be mailed a "response to public comments" document specifying any changes made or not made, with the reasons why, as a result of the comment(s) submitted.

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